

412 Rec'd PC TO 19 JUL 1999
09/341821

AA
12/23/97
JL

Docket No. CV0244

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of : Waring et al. Examiner :

Serial No.: Art Unit :

Filed : Herewith

For : Multi-Dose Wound Gel

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Before examining this application, please amend it as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel claims 11 and 12.

Amend claims 3-9 as follows:

--3. (Amended) A vessel as claimed in claim 1 [or claim 2] wherein the gel comprises a natural gelling agent.

AA
4. (Amended) A vessel as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 wherein the gel comprises a glycol.

5. (Amended) A vessel as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1 wherein the gel comprises:

- (a) from about 0.05% to 10% by weight of a natural gelling agent;